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Submitted herewith are the following:

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- (2) Copies of cited publications (except U.S. patents and publications);
- (3) IDS Form; and
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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of September 8, 2008. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e).

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